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Ronald A. Weimer

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Method of Composite Gate Formation

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TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith is:
 - Second Response to Restriction and Preliminary Amendment
 - Replacement Claims (18 sheets)
 - Blacklined Claims (18 sheets)
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STATUS

2. Applicant is a large entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

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[X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

[] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the total number of months checked below [fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)]:

Extension	Fee f	or other than	Fee for				
(months)	<u>smal</u>	l entity	<u>small</u>	small entity			
[] one month	\$	110.00	\$	55.00			
[] two months	\$	390.00	\$	195.00			
[] three months	\$	890.00	\$	445.00			
[] four months	\$	1,390.00	\$	695.00			
			Fee:	\$0.00			

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaini After Amendme	_		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Rate (Small Entity)	Additional Fee or	Rate (Large Entity)	Additional Fee
Total	106	Minus	95	=	x 9= \$	\$	25 x 18	\$450.00
Independent	45	Minus	45	=	x 42= \$	\$	0 x 84	\$ 0.00

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP CLAIM

TOTAL	or TOTAL
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- c. [] No additional fee for claims is required.
- d. [X] Total additional fee for claims required \$450.00

FEE DEFICIENCY

- **5.** [X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 23-2053.
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